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## THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

### ABOUT THE WAR

The British steamer *Ethiopia* was torpedoed and sunk.

Since the war began 130 British merchant ships have been lost.

According to advices reaching Urdine the Italians are still in possession of the ridge.

Italian troops have occupied thirty-seven villages, surrounding Cortina in the Ampesio valley.

Three of the forts of Przemysl have been captured by Bavarian troops, the war office at Berlin announced.

A British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora torpedoed a large German transport in Panderma Bay.

An official Berlin report says the Russians have evacuated the important town of Radom in Poland, to the south of Warsaw.

The Allan liner *Coriscan*, which arrived at Glasgow with about 1,000 passengers, was chased by a submarine near Queenstown.

After a siege of three weeks the fortress of Przemysl in Galicia has fallen to the Austrians. The Russians were in possession a little over 70 days.

Ninety bombs were dropped in the raid on London by a Zeppelin airship. Four persons were killed and a few were injured. No public building was damaged.

The headquarters of the German crown prince were bombed by French aviators. Twenty-nine machines dropped 178 shells and several thousand darts.

The Norwegian steamship *Cubano* was torpedoed and sunk off the Flannan Islands. The crew was landed on the Hebrides, a group of islands off the coast of Scotland.

A prisoner captured a fortnight ago in the Dardanelles says that the Turkish losses in the defense of their positions on the Gallipoli peninsula were, at that time, over 40,000 men.

Between 600 and 700 reservists, the first extensive shipment since Italy's declaration of war, sailed for Naples from New York, on the steamer *Principe di Udine*, to enlist for service.

Two Welsh trawlers have been sunk by German submarines—the *Horrid* of Cardiff and the *Victoria* of Milford. The *Horrid* was sent to the bottom about 150 miles southwest of Lundy Island and the *Victoria* 135 miles from St. Ann's Head.

### WESTERN

Military patrolled the city at Enid, Okla., following deportation of 300 barehanded hands who had threatened food riots unless the city provided for them.

With five men under death sentence awaiting the outcome of its deliberations, the Arizona State Legislature is in special session to consider the questions of capital punishment, land legislation and enforcement of prohibition.

Congressman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, president of the International Dry Farming Congress, was in Denver on his way to La Junta, where he will join the congressional committee on appropriations in its tour of the country to inspect government irrigation projects.

Marie Adams, for twenty years Gray queen and leader of one of the wealthiest bands roaming through the country, fifteen families of which are represented in Denver at the present time, died in San Bernardino, Calif., after a long illness. She was 93 years old.

At St. Joseph, Mo., an old game with a new twist made J. W. Klinkerman, a rancher of Las Animas, Colo., a poorer but a wiser man. In passing, Mr. Klinkerman paid just \$5,000 for a practical lesson on human nature and was standing ready with \$7,000 more which he saved because the police came along and revealed the bunco.

Mrs. Rena George, 35, committed suicide at Cheyenne, Wyo., by drinking a germicide. After swallowing the poison she repented and telephoned Dr. H. L. Goff, but he arrived too late to save her life. Mrs. George was given much notoriety about a year ago, when Frank Runyon of Los Angeles sued her for \$10,000 damage for breach of promise. He lost the suit.

### WASHINGTON

President Wilson sent some fifteen Memorial Day wreaths to soldiers' graves throughout the country.

Cotton showed a condition of 80 per cent of a normal on May 35, the Department of Agriculture announced in its first report of the season.

The British, France and Russian consulates have assured the State Department they will give no aid to the German submarine.

### FOREIGN

The crew of eight men of the Russian ship *Mars* have arrived at Aberdeen after a perilous voyage.

The latest casualty list made public in London includes among the wounded the name of Brig. Gen. Sir Philip Chetwood.

News from Belgrade says that the Serbian army has been reorganized and intends taking the offensive to aid the Italians.

The Russian steamer *Boro II*, caught fire and burned to the water's edge in the harbor at Helsinki, Gulf of Finland. Forty lives were lost.

Mrs. John B. Jackson, wife of the former United States minister to Rumania, has been decorated by the Rumanian government for her aid in Red Cross work during the Balkan wars.

Pope Benedict, at an audience granted to Bishop Thomas F. Kennedy and a number of newly consecrated American priests, expressed the hope that America would use her best efforts to bring an end to the European war.

The little republic of San Marino, twenty-two square miles in area, although entirely surrounded by Italian territory, forms an absolutely independent state. A serious discussion is going on in this republic as to whether it shall remain neutral.

The American liner *St. Paul* was chased by a German submarine as it neared Liverpool. The hostile craft pursued the big liner right up to Mersey Bar. The purpose of the submarine is believed to have been to stop the ship and take off William Marconi, the wireless inventor.

Theophilus Braga, who was provisional president of Portugal following the revolution which resulted in the abdication of King Manuel, was elected president of the republic by the National Assembly to succeed Manuel De Arriaga who resigned. Senor Braga was elected by a vote of 98 to 1.

The list of honors conferred on the occasion of the king's birthday was, as had been expected in view of the war, an unusually long one. The list is headed by the names of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, who received the knighthood of the garter, and Sir Francis Bertie, ambassador to France, and Sir Kenneth Muir Mackenzie, clerk of the crown.

### SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Des Moines	22	12	.647
Topeka	20	14	.588
Lincoln	18	15	.546
Omaha	17	16	.515
Denver	16	15	.515
St. Joseph	16	17	.485
Sioux City	14	19	.424
Wichita	8	29	.268

Capt. A. Noel Edwards, one of Great Britain's famous polo players, died at Ypres from gas poisoning.

John E. Kemp made golf history for the Midland Club at Keweenaw, Ill., when he made the sixth hole in one stroke.

Leach Cross of New York out-fought Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout in New York.

An Austrian hydro-aeroplane has been found floating in the sea near Brindisi, Italy. It is evident that the aviators who manned it have been drowned.

Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, stopped Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in the ninth round of their ten-round match in the open at the Brighton beach racetrack in New York.

The Western League is facing a crisis. Either the ball players must submit to a general reduction in salaries or the circuit will close down for the season of 1915, according to an ultimatum issued by President N. L. O'Neill.

Ralph De Palma, the premier Italian-American driver of the Mercedes, won the 500-mile speedway sweepstakes race at Indianapolis, breaking all records for the distance. His time was 5:33:55.56 and his average 89.84 miles. The record made by Thomas Delage in 1914, was 6:03:45.94; average 82.47.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., a foul ball struck Victor E. Craig, 36, of West Pittston, in the head, while he was keeping score at a game of baseball between two Sunday School teams. He was knocked unconscious but was revived and continued marking the game until its close. Soon after he reached his home he died from a fractured skull.

### GENERAL

The flood danger has passed and the river is receding at Kansas City.

Nearly sixty girls, students of the San Francisco State Normal school, and women spectators were overcome by heat at graduating exercises held in the University of California's Greek theater at Berkeley.

Representatives of the Belgian war department at East St. Louis, Ill., were instructed to purchase 600 Shetland ponies, which will replace the big dogs now used in Belgium to draw small artillery pieces.

Copies of a proclamation issued by General Villa, at Leon, Guanajuato, were received at El Paso, Tex., in which the leader of the Northern army states that Carranza has criminally associated himself with the foreigners that are lying in ambush to divide and destroy Mexico. General Villa has received a copy of President Wilson's note.

The United States District Court for New Jersey handed down a unanimous decision yesterday in the suit of the

### NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the State

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

July 1-3—Cowboy Celebration at Las Vegas.

July 3-5—Meeting State Retail Merchants Association at Santa Fe.

Sept. 19-20-Oct. 1—Northern New Mexico Fair at Haton.

Lordsburg wants a new \$15,000 high school.

Raton is agitating the building of a Y. M. C. A. home.

A \$17,000 school building is to be erected at Mogollon.

A water company is being incorporated at Fort Sumner.

Weed may get a flour mill of twenty-five barrel capacity soon.

Santa Rosa is arranging an elaborate Fourth of July celebration.

A permanent pike road will be built between Silver City and Mogollon.

The Kidder grocery at Hurley was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,000.

An alfalfa growers' shipping association has been organized at Deming.

Sixteen received diplomas from the New Mexico Normal school at Silver City.

The body of J. B. Woods, a morphine victim, was found near Magdalena.

The Eddy county teachers' institute will be held at Carlsbad July 12 to 24.

An average of 500 cans of cream is now being shipped from Portales each month.

The annual Dona Ana County Fair dates have been fixed for Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1.

There will be a monster fruit crop in San Juan county, judging by present indications.

Alberto Sales was arrested at Tularosa, charged with selling liquor to a Mesquero Indian.

An election to vote on incorporation of the town of Melrose, Curry county, is to be called.

A bridge over the Rivelto, which connects Tucumcari with eastern Quay county, is about complete.

Cattle Inspector John Parks was bound over to the grand jury for the killing of Juan Miranda at Hachita.

Harry Britton Wheeler of Talbott died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell, following an operation for appendicitis.

Magdalena had a balance of \$127.50 remaining after paying all expense of the recent cattle growers' convention there.

The Santa Fé railway has made a rate of one and one-third fare for the Cowboy's reunion at Las Vegas July 1, 2 and 3.

County Treasurer James A. Baird of Otero county has sold all the property in the county on which the 1913 taxes were due.

Nelson C. Nelson has begun excavating the pueblo ruins at La Bajada, on the high road between Santa Fé and Albuquerque.

Wells-Fargo Express Company will place a shipping station at Limlar, Socorro county, for the accommodation of fruit growers.

The state engineer's office has approved plans for a steel bridge, 120 feet long, across the Pecos river at Ribera, San Miguel county.

A force of the state engineer's office has completed work on 3,300 feet of diversion road on the scenic highway at Eight Mile hill near Raton.

Impressive ceremonies attended the unveiling of a bronze statue erected to the memory of Archbishop Jean Baptiste Lamy at Santa Fé, donated to the capital city by Hon. Miguel Chaves.

The third car of machinery for the Empire Zinc Company's mill at the Cleveland camp arrived at Silver City and was freighted overland to the Pinos Altos district.

The Silver Glance Mining & Development Company, operating a mine on Treasure Mountain in Camp Fleming, is pushing development work and now has a shaft down about sixty feet.

The Gold Crown Mines Company, with headquarters in Silver City, was granted a state charter. The company is to operate in the Twin Peaks district. The capitalization is \$40,000, with \$2,000 paid in.

Harry Grady and a companion, whose name is unknown, held up Ben White at his home near Claudell, Roosevelt county, and relieved him of \$250 in cash. Grady was arrested at Ricardo. The other man has not been apprehended.

An important discovery of gold-silver ore has been made in the Gold King mine, one of the claims of the Jim Crow-Imperial group of mines in the Steeplecock mining district, according to George H. Utter, owner of these properties.

Manuel Casares, a boy sentenced to the state reform school for from twelve to fifteen months, who has served the minimum term and whose conduct during the year has been good, has been pardoned from further imprisonment by Governor McDonald.

The Hurley and Santa Rita copper camps are booming these days. Mining at Santa Rita is being carried on seven days a week, without interruption, with a full force of miners and a crew of the size of 140 to 150 men.

### WATER USERS WIN FIGHT

SET CONCESSIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Main Contention in Rio Grande Project Injunction Controversy Granted by the Reclamation Service.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Las Cruces, N. M.—The farmers and people in general of the Rio Grande project are much pleased to learn that the Elephant Butte Water Users' Association has received advice from its committee sent to Washington, stating that the Reclamation Commission has granted the main contentions of the association in the matters involved in the recent injunction suit brought against Reclamation Service officials on the shutting off of the water from the Mesilla valley community ditches of the Leasburg unit. The former method of handling the delivery of water and collection of rental charges will be restored and the contracts will be made for the present year and in future direct with the association through subsidiary contracts with each ditch, as has been the custom during the past seven years.

The rates for water, it is understood, will be 20 cents for the first two acre feet delivered; 10 cents per acre foot for the third acre foot, and 14 cents per acre foot for all water delivered in excess of three acre feet. Should the collections under these rates exceed the actual cost of operation and maintenance, plus 10 per cent, such excess will be rebated.

In addition to the above rates, there will be collected 50 cents per acre, service charges, for the use of water drawn from storage in the Elephant Butte reservoir. The amount collected under the item, however, will be credited on the construction charges of the project.

The commission could not grant the relief asked for in the matter of the money in excess of the cost of operation and maintenance paid in by the Dona Ana, Las Cruces and Mesilla ditches, but offered assistance in obtaining a refund of this money through congressional action.

### Las Vegas Preparing for Cowboys.

East Las Vegas.—Plans for the cowboy's reunion to be held here July 1, 2 and 3 are progressing rapidly, and it begins to look as if the event would be one of the big gatherings in the history of this part of the state. Cattlemen of all central and northern New Mexico are showing great interest and the attendance from the range country will be large. Cowboys themselves from some of the nearby ranches are actively participating with the Commercial Club in the arrangements. The club will issue a thirty-six-page souvenir book for the occasion which will carry the program of sports and amusements, as well as the story of Las Vegas, finely illustrated.

### Bulls Ride to Market in Autos.

Las Cruces.—In order to make a rush delivery of ten yearling bulls, four automobiles were pressed into service by the Isaacs brothers, and the bulls were brought here in the machines from the Isaacs ranch and placed aboard a stock car. The purchaser was an Arizona man who demanded immediate shipment.

### Scottish Rite Masons Meet June 21.

Santa Fé.—The Scottish Rite Masons are looking forward to a class of forty to fifty candidates for the higher degrees when the reunion opens here Monday, June 21.

### Cattlemen Form State Organization.

Magdalena.—After a two days' meeting, the New Mexico stockmen formed a state-wide organization.

### Yara Contempt Charge Dismissed.

Las Vegas.—Tranquilino Yara, one of the principals in the famous Roth-Yara "stallion" lawsuit that has dragged through several years, who was arrested for contempt of court as the result of a charge of attempted intimidation of a witness, was dismissed by Judge Leahy. After hearing the evidence, the judge held that the state had failed to make a case. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of the State vs. Cleofes Rael, charged with larceny of cattle from Harry W. Kelly.

### To Ship Many Peaches From Roswell.

Roswell.—There will be from 35 to 40 cars of peaches to be shipped out of the Roswell country, according to the information compiled at a meeting of peach growers.

### Companies Will Encamp in Organs.

Las Cruces.—Four New Mexico guard companies will go into summer encampment at Solidad cañon, in the Organ mountains, about thirty miles east of here, in July.

### Laborer Meets Death in Torment.

Artesia.—A. W. Compton, an employee on the McMillan dam of the Carlsbad project at Lakeside, seven miles south of Artesia, was thrown into the spillway by the overturning of a wheelbarrow full of rock, and had been dead for some time when he was found near the wagon bridge over the Pecos about a mile below the dam. The man came to the scene of his death on Saturday, June 6.

### MEXICAN WAR MUST END

FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE.

Mexican Leaders Are Warned That U. S. Will Step in to Restore Peace if They Cannot Do It.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, June 3.—The text of President Wilson's message to the American people concerning the policy of the United States toward Mexico follows:

"For more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the republic and used their power in contempt of the right of its people, and with these purposes the people of the United States instinctively and generously sympathized.

"But the leaders of the revolution in the very hour of their success have disarmed and turned their arms against one another.

"All professing the same objects, they are, nevertheless, unable or unwilling to cooperate. A central authority at Mexico City is no sooner set up than it is undermined and its authority denied by those who were expected to support it.

"Mexico is apparently no nearer a solution of her tragical troubles than she was when the revolution first kindled. And she has been swept by civil war as if by fire. Her crops are destroyed, her fields lie unseeded, her work cattle are confiscated for the use of the armed factions, her people flee to the mountains to escape being drawn into unavailing bloodshed and no man seems to see or lead the way to peace and settled order. There is no proper protection either for her own citizens or for the citizens of other nations resident and at work within her territory. Mexico is starving and without a government.

"In these circumstances the people and government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbors. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her, or claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her, and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—constitutional government and the rights of the people.

"Patriotic Mexicans are sick at heart and cry out for peace and for every self-sacrifice that may be necessary to procure it. The people cry out for food and will presently hate as much as they fear every man in their country or out of it who stands between them and their daily bread.

"It is time, therefore, that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy which, in these extraordinary circumstances, it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done or felt at liberty to do, lend its active moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country, return to the constitution of the republic so long in abeyance and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and deal with, a government with whom the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform.

"I, therefore, publicly and very solemnly call upon the leaders of factions in Mexico to act, to act together and to act promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that, if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite for this great purpose within a very short time, this government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people.

"Dated at White House, Washington, June 2, 1915."

### DARK HORSE FOR PRESIDENT.

President's Statement Sent to Villa, Carranza, Zapata and Gaiza.

Washington, June 3.—In his statement to the American people, President Wilson served notice on the factional leaders of Mexico that unless within "a very short time" they unite to set up a government which the world can recognize, the United States "will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

Signaling a change from the "watchful waiting" policy, which has guided relations with Mexico for more than two years, the President's statement was regarded everywhere in official and diplomatic quarters as notice of a new and vigorous policy to restore peace below the Rio Grande. Everywhere it was interpreted as a warning that the patience of the United States is exhausted. What steps the President is prepared to take if this warning goes unheeded are not disclosed in the statement. In high official quarters, nevertheless, no doubt existed that he is prepared to proceed.

That the United States will have to select Mexico's "man of iron" was the opinion expressed by the officials here most familiar with the situation south of the Rio Grande.

Not only in official quarters, but among diplomats familiar with the ambitions of the men now in the saddle in Mexico did this belief find utterance. They declared that the United States must select a man who will

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